

In re Application of:

Didier Vasseur et al.

Application No.: 10/656,435

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR A TIRE TREAD

Docket No. 03161.001316

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Group Art Unit: 1713

Date: June 14, 2006

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER . AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$25 \$50			
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$100 \$200			
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360								

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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
X	A check in the amount of \$\120.00\ to cover the fee for a1\ month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed tour address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - ART GROUP 1713

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on February 16, 2006, and is supplemental to the Response Applicants filed on April 6, 2006. Kindly amend the application as follows: